

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Applicants request deletion of the paragraph in the specification beginning at page 5, line 32 as follows:

~~-- In more detail, it is an object of the present invention to provide a method of manufacturing tyres for vehicle wheels comprising the features set out in claim 1 and/or in one or more of the subsequent claims 2 to 14. --~~

Applicants request deletion of the paragraph in the specification beginning at page 6, line 3 as follows:

~~-- It is also an object of the invention to provide an apparatus for the manufacture of tyres for vehicle wheels comprising the features set out in claim 15 and/or in one or more of the subsequent claims 16 to 29. --~~

Applicants request amendment of the specification at page 18, lines 24-26 as follows:

~~-- In the alternative embodiment shown in Figs. [[6]] 7 to 10, the expandable support 18 and auxiliary drum 14 are substantially integrated with each other. --~~